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Nigeria Unrest



A man walks past a burnt out car, foreground, with a burnt building, background, at Maiduguri, Nigeria, Saturday, Aug 1, 2009.

(AP Photo/Sunday Alamba)

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At the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa

50th Anniversary Fundraising Gala Dinner benefits the Aruba Scholarship Foundation

Palm Beach – The Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa celebrated its 50th anniversary with a black tie Fundraising Gala Dinner benefiting the Aruba Scholarship Foundation.

The enchanting evening of dining & entertainment took off in the ballroom foyer with a cocktail party serving welcome Champagne Bellini & Hors d'oeuvres.

As the doors of the Grand Caribbean Ballroom opened – it was elegantly decorated by artist Maria Teresa Martinez – partygoers were seated around formally set banquet tables and the fantastic entertainment program began.

Maestro Eduardo Maya created an all-star Caribbean Big Band in honor of the occasion featuring the island's best musical talents in a classic ensemble of saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and a rhythm section featuring drums, guitar, bass and piano.

With their last performance



more than a decade ago, partygoers enjoyed this unique gathering of Aruba's top jazz musicians brought together for the Gala evening.

The big band also featured a number of different vocalists, all personally linked to the historical resort property. Performing the opening act, Sashiko da Camara, a diminutive jazz vocalist who came to

the then Aruba Caribbean Hotel in 1963 as a member of the Ralph Flanegin Big Band. Sashiko sang nightly at the legendary Bali Club for three months, and having fallen in love with the late George da Camara, the resort's food & beverage manager, she stayed on the island, and has been a local resident since then. Sashiko brought back memories with her delightful

rendition of Paper Moon. Other guest performers included crooner Placido Hazel whose late father also performed at the hotel as a piano player, heartthrob singer turned politician Edwin Abath and Survivor Band's one and only Amy Mendez, who also returned with her own Last Minute band, for a much-enjoyed set of evergreens.

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Tulip Hosts the Dutch Delegation



EAGLE BEACH -- At the end of the Kingdom Games, Koninkrijksspelen, a multi-sport event held every two years between the youth of the countries that are part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Tulip Restaurant on Eagle Beach hosted the Dutch delegation for a beach barbeque. A lovely buffet was set up on the tropical terrace where the athletes relaxed and enjoyed a leisurely afternoon at the end of an action-packed week of competitions.

Koninkrijksspelen, is a cultural exchange and sport event featuring seven different disciplines.

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Continued from Front Page the Nederlandse Sport Federatie. It was hosted by Erica Terpstra of the Nederland Olympisch Comité and Princess Margriet Francisca of the Netherlands, the third



daughter of Queen Juliana and the younger sister of reigning monarch Queen Beatrix officiated over the opening ceremony of the games last weekend, on her state visit to the island.



After lunch, the Dutchies who earned more than 30 medals, went across the street to the world's most famous beach and spent their last hours on the island frolicking in the surf.

Helpful Food & Beverage Manager Marc Giesbers arranged for beach showers and changing facilities for the athletes, just prior to their departure. □



Amazonia Churrascaria hosts a wedding party

Amanda Hickey & Mauricio Chavez are wed



PALM BEACH -- Amanda Hickey & Mauricio Chavez, from Chicago got married on the beach at the Radisson Aruba Resort Spa & Casino at sunset, then surrounded by 42 well-wishing family members and friends, walked across the boulevard to famed Amazonia Churrascaria for a delicious, Brazilian-style Rodizio dinner.

The international list of party guests hailing from the US and Bolivia, stayed at the Radisson and the Marriott Aruba Resort. Amanda and Mauricio came to Aruba four years ago on vacation and as they were discussing their upcoming wedding plans they thought it would be natural choice, to tie the knot on the island. And they will be staying here for a two-week honeymoon.

Wedding and event planner Lissy Lampe, helped coordinate the much-enjoyed, fantastic affair. □

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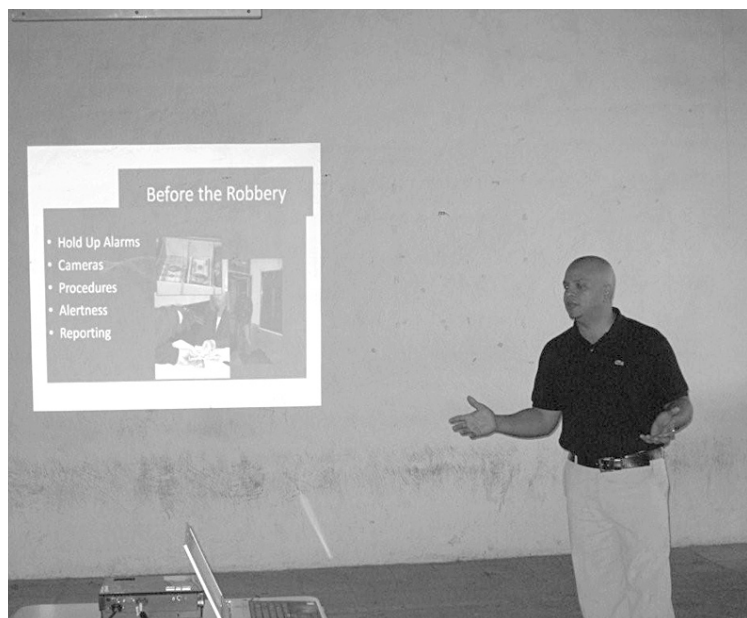
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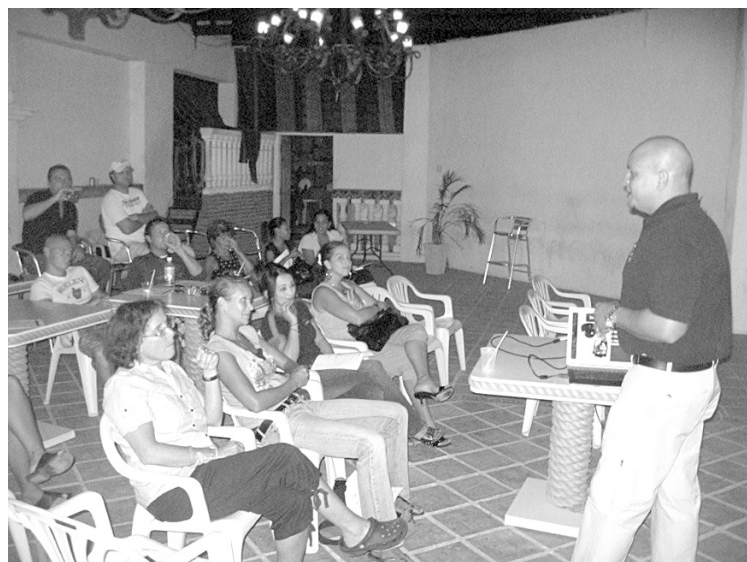
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The good news is that Casa Tua Barcelona has new lunch specials: from Monday thru Friday you can order them from 11.30 am until 5 pm. After 5 o'clock dinner is served. The choices are a toasted Italian sandwich with Parma ham, a mixed salad and a soft drink, grilled tenderloin with French



Fries, a salad and a soft drink, a grouper filet with rice, a salad and a soft, a giant plate of homemade paella and a soft drink for or a whole grilled red snapper with rice and a salad. The soft drink may be upgraded to a glass of wine or anything else you might like to drink. But you can also order from

the menu, like regular guest Alessandra Marson from Brazil always does. She is absolutely addicted to the chicken salad and she takes her lunch break at Casa Tua Barcelona at least three times a week. Alessandra works at Setar.

We tried the Parma ham sandwich, the grouper filet and

the paella and all three were delicious. The sandwich was huge and well-filled, the grouper was tasty and tender and the paella was superb! Just climb the stairs at Rumba and you are in a culinary heaven.

At downtown Casa Tua Barcelona

there is a live Flamenco Show on Friday evenings. Starting at 8 pm skirts are swirling, feet are tapping and the music gets going. On Saturdays there is live music by Los Latin Son, a Cuban ensemble that plays rousing salsa, bolero and cha cha cha music. □



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The salad bar is included in the continuous service meal with unlimited choices from the grilled meats, but for vegetarians or the non-meat eaters, a special price is offered for just the salad bar. Of course, for those looking to splurge while on vacation, Texas de Brazil will gladly serve their garlic mashed potatoes, traditional fried plantains, and their world-famous parmesan cheese bread as part of the meal.

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Guests were delighted with the tremendous music taking them back to the 60's, as they dined on a retro menu prepared by the resort's culinary team. Rory Arends one of the island's tourism pioneers even

celebrated his birthday during the gala. Following dessert, the room started moving and grooving to the sounds of the 70's and 80's. Once warmed up, Claudius Philips and OREO continued with many of Billboard's Top



40 hits from the 80's, 90's, and up to today.

It was a golden moment in time, as the Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa celebrated memories and promoted the worthy cause of the Aruba Scholarship Foundation.

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PALM BEACH - Last week, Café de Pijp officially inaugurated its authentic "OUD HOLLANDS CAFÉ" conveniently located at the South Beach Center in Palm Beach opposite Segafredo. Café de Pijp has been operating since June 19th and has now made the opening official with various members of the press and guests. All guests received a warm welcome from the management in a nice and cozy ambiance with entertainment of the band The Equator. Café de Pijp has been designed and founded by Mr. Alex de Haan. He has a

lot of experience with this kind of specific Oud Hollands Café in the Netherlands. The interior of Café de Pijp, which is almost 60 m2, has been constructed with dark wood materials which give the ambiance a very cozy and warm feeling.

They play all kinds of music, from Dutch, to English to Latin American. Every day you can enjoy the peanut consumption with your favorite drink. This peanut concept "Pelpinda's" is a typical Dutch custom, where the guests of the Dutch bar peel their peanuts and throw the shells on the floor and enjoy doing it! When entering the Dutch bar and encountering all the peanut shells on the floor, don't be surprised, as this is one of the most common custom for a typical Old Dutch Bar in the Netherlands.

Café de Pijp will have several activities programmed for its guests in the near future. These activities include Dart competitions among other cafes and guests, Karaoke nights, Jazz nights and Salsa nights. **Café de Pijp serves delicious snacks for its guests and invites their customers to enjoy these snacks free of charge on Friday afternoons.** Café de Pijp will also have their "Pijpjesavond" where one can buy beer at a very inexpensive price. Café de Pijp will also offer



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of exquisite fish, yellow rice and rich vegetables," Chef Marc says. With a smile he adds "And that just for US\$ 20!"

And right he is, as the platter has been a hit from the start. Served with a bottle of white wine this fish feast is truly a delight on your Monday night.

Bugaloe is located at De Palm Pier in Palm Beach between RIU Palace and Radisson Resort.



OPENING HOURS

Bugaloe Beach Bar and Grill is open daily from 8am till midnight. You may go there for a casual lunch or dinner and on Mondays the special is served from 5:30pm till 10:00pm. Reservations are not needed... just follow the good music, the fun and the smiles on the beach and you will know where Bugaloe is.



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Maritime Authority hosts port seminar

With new shipping and port rules in place in the Caribbean, those involved in the sector are taking the opportunity to share ideas with their peers in the region.

The Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands, the parent organisation of the Cayman Islands Shipping Registry, recently hosted the first Caribbean Memorandum of Understanding Port State Control seminar for port state control officer from 7 to 9 July at the Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort.

"The seminar was directed at port state control officers at an intermediate level and was intended to be a sharing of ideas

and experience, to promote better consistency throughout the region and to develop the port state control activities within the memorandum of understanding as a whole," said Peter Southgate, deputy divisional director of the Authority in charge of global safety and compliance.

"From all reports, I think we succeeded."

Port State Control is conducted by maritime authorities around the globe who inspect foreign ships that call into national ports in order to ensure that the condition of the ship and its equipment comply with the requirements of international regulations and that the ship

is manned and operated in compliance with those rules.

Delegates from Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, the Netherlands Antilles, Suriname, and the U.S. attended the conference. Local Maritime Authority delegates included Senior Surveyor Duncan Currie, Surveyor Trainee Saagar Kadiyala; Surveyor Intern Vassel Johnson III, and Maritime Officer for survey administration Krista Dixon.

The Chairman of the CMOU Port State Control Committee, Dwight Gardiner of Antigua and Barbuda, addressed the seminar and noted that training

is one of the major objectives of the event.

"Continuous training of Port State Control Officers is necessary due to instruments, protocols and amendments that are constantly evolving under the aegis of the International Maritime Organization and the International Labour Organisation," he noted.

"The Caymanian Administration has set the standard for workshops and meetings," he said.

The Seminar was an interactive event and the Caribbean secretariat arranged for contributions from high profile international speakers. These included Markus Helavuori, Maritime Inspector for the Finnish Maritime Administration; Joe Riva, Assistant Chief Surveyor – Americas for the American Bureau of Shipping, and Tio C. Devaney, Development Manager for Lloyd's Register – North America.

Topics for presentations and discussions included an update on activities by the Caribbean secretariat;

the Paris Memorandum of Understanding; the International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; port state control measures, prevention, and deficiencies; oil tanker related issues; the Anti-Fouling Systems Convention; a statutory update on port state control enforcement; the Ballast Water Management Convention, and a workshop on lifeboat safety.

Seminar Chairman Peter Southgate was supported by a number of MACI personnel during the 3-day event, including business development and client relationships manager Nancy Lee Bodden, events coordinator Dorisley Jackson, senior client service officer Katrina Pona, technical compliance coordinator Collin McRae, and management trainee Shawanna Hera.

Overall, the feedback from the attendees was extremely positive and the justification for future events clearly established, said Mr. Southgate. □

Application deadline 15 September 2009:

The Caribbean Heritage Course in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles

The first edition of the Caribbean Heritage Course in Curaçao is organized by the University of the Netherlands Antilles in cooperation with UNESCO and aims to improve knowledge and skills in Heritage Management.

The course consists of the Course Modules I (Application of the World Heritage Convention) and V (Management of Historic Centres) of UNESCO's Caribbean Capacity Building Program (CCBP) for heritage professionals. The course will be held in Willemstad, the World Heritage capital of Curaçao from November 2 to 13 2009.

Course Module I will be from November 2 - 6, 2009

Course Module V (only possible in combination with module I) will be from November 9 - 13, 2009

The Caribbean Heritage Course in Curacao is for: Heritage professionals in the entire Caribbean region; and others in the Caribbean region, whose action can have impact on the planning, management,

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Xavier clears air on budget, reports

~ Roy should have delivered first quarter report ~

PHILIPSBURG--Preparation of the 2010 government budget is on track and talks with the Committee on Financial Supervision CFT are constant and very open, said Finance Commissioner Xavier Blackman.

The final draft of the budget and the annual financial accounts should be ready by August 15, he told the press Thursday. Fine-tuning of the third draft is ongoing and information has been exchanged with CFT throughout the process, the commissioner said.

Blackman's explanations

about the budget, the quarterly financial report and relationship with CFT were prompted by concerns raised by former Finance Commissioner, now Island Councilman Roy Marlin earlier in the week.

Marlin had said Monday that he feared that government was not living up to agreements made with CFT, such as the timeframe in which the draft budget is supposed to be submitted for review.

Budget 2010

Blackman said an agreement had been made to not wait

until the budget was fully compiled before passing it on for the committee's perusal. Working together through each step "saves time and is most effective," he said.

The draft budget has a deficit that has to be eliminated. "We are working very hard on this," Blackman said.

However, he noted that politicians and technocrats (i.e., CFT) realised that hardly any nation in development like St. Maarten could be without a deficit at this time of global economic downturn.

Balancing the budget will be a major task as St. Maarten prepares for new tasks and responsibilities from the Central Government. Blackman said the Central Government had not lived up to its responsibilities, leaving

the island to clear backlogs in some departments to bring them up to par for country status.

Despite this "double whammy," negotiations are still ongoing with the Dutch Government and financial monitoring body CFT to allow St. Maarten's transition to country, Blackman said. Leader of Government and Constitutional Affairs Commissioner William Marlin has been working on this.

Good standing

Preliminary budget figures show St. Maarten in good financial standing when it becomes a country, based on the division of assets and liabilities of the Central Government among the five islands of the Netherlands Antilles.

Blackman pointed out that the island would be in a much better financial position when the Central Government layer was removed, because monies that would have been sent to Curaçao would remain here. However, he did not give any preliminary budget figure, preferring to wait until later in the month to release this information.

Amendments to the 2009 budget are also being finalised for presentation in the Island Council, possibly this month. Government has seen some revenue shortfalls due to the economic crisis and pulling back of the controversial Labour Policy for Foreigners that was to have generated some NAf. 3 million.

This year's budget was balanced and now cuts in government spending and possibly some revenue increase measures will have to be taken soon. Blackman said both options were under scrutiny and more details would be forthcoming once the amendments had been finalised and were ready for the Island Council.

Financial Reports
Speaking about the first quarter financial report, Blackman said this should have been presented to the Island Council by the former Democratic Party (DP) led government in May and pointed out that the National Alliance (NA)/Heyliger government had taken office on June 8. □



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Wall Street looks to earnings, jobs to keep rally

By IEVA M. AUGSTUMS,
AP Business Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – After soaring on upbeat corporate earnings and forecasts, Wall Street might be able to stay positive even as there are signs that the economy is still struggling.

Investors enter the week after an extraordinary rally that gave the Dow Jones industrials their best month since October 2002 and their best July in 20 years. All the major indexes gained nearly 1 percent last week and touched their highest levels since last fall.

Dozens of major companies issued better-than-expected second-quarter earnings reports or promising outlooks for the rest of the year. But some traders remain cautious, as shown Tuesday when they received a weaker-than-expected consumer confidence reading and Friday, when they reacted coolly to word from the Commerce Department that the economy shrank at a slower pace than expected in the April-June quarter.

"We are starting to see a bullish sentiment creep into the market, as we have had a strong run recently," said Michael Sheldon, chief market strategist at RDM Financial Group in Westport, Conn. "A majority of positive earnings news is behind us, so it wouldn't be surprising at all, in fact it might be healthy for the market, to see a brief pullback to refresh and bring new investors back into the market."

July's corporate reports, and the market's own moves, may have given stocks a foundation that will help Wall Street weather bad news. This week, amid the continuing stream of earnings, the market will get reports on employment and how the manufacturing and service sectors fared during July.

"It doesn't matter what they announce nor does it matter about the outcome of the

announcement, investors should expect the week to be positive," said David Hefty, CEO of Cornerstone Wealth Management in Auburn, Ind. He said the momentum spurred early last month is enough to keep markets moving for the next few weeks.

The Institute for Supply Management will be issuing its assessment of the health of the manufacturing and service sectors. The ISM manufacturing index, due out Monday, is forecast to have improved to 46.2 in July from 44.8 in June, while the service index, to be issued Wednesday, is expected to have risen to 48.2 from 47. In both reports, a reading below 50 indicates the sectors are still shrinking. As with earnings reports, the market will want to know what the indexes reveal about the future. If companies report an increase in new orders — which would mean business is picking up — stocks could benefit.

On Friday, the Labor Department is expected to report that the unemployment rate rose in July to 9.7 percent, eclipsing June's 26-year high of 9.5 percent. But the market may be able to take an increase in stride because the Federal Reserve has already warned that joblessness is likely to surpass 10 percent this year and stay well above healthy levels for years.

There is keen interest in what the department has to say about the number of jobs lost last month. Economists expect job losses to have slowed, with about 340,000 jobs cut in July. That would be an improvement from June's 467,000 and less than half the 741,000 slashed in January.

Some of the week's earnings reports will give clues about how the housing industry is faring. Homebuilders Centex Corp., Pulte Holmes Inc., D.R. Horton Inc. and Beazer Homes USA are due to report second-quarter results.

The Commerce Department's report on June construction spending and numbers from the National Association of Realtors on pending home sales will provide more insight into housing, which has been showing some signs of recovery recently.

"What we have seen over the last five months has been a steady improvement, stabilization," said Phil Orlando, chief equity market strategist at Federated Investors. "If we can keep that going, we are on our way." The week's other earnings reports include a key reading on the high-tech industry from Cisco Systems Inc. And companies including Procter & Gamble Co. and Kraft Foods Inc. may provide some insights into how consumers



An outside view of the New York Stock Exchange on Wall street. The US House of Representatives on Friday passed legislation aimed at curbing Wall Street pay packages, amid deep public outrage over lavish compensation at firms bailed out by the US government.

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are likely to be spending. The market's concerns about Americans and their willingness to spend grew last week after the Conference Board reported its monthly index of consumer confidence fell in July. □

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Sandler's 'Funny People' wins weekend with \$23.4M



Adam Sandler, a cast member in 'Funny People,' gives a thumbs-up to photographers as he arrives at the premiere of the film in Los Angeles, Monday, July 20, 2009.

(AP Photo/Chris Pizzello)

By **DAVID GERMAIN**,
AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES — Adam Sandler's serious side has caught on with audiences. Universal Pictures' "Funny People," with Sandler trading adolescent humor for an adult story about a terminally ill comedy star, debuted as the top weekend movie with \$23.4 million, according to studio estimates Sunday. It was a modest weekend for Hollywood, with the shadow of last summer's juggernaut "The Dark Knight" hanging over the current blockbuster season. Overall summer revenues, which had been running ahead of last year's since early May, dipped below those of 2008, when "The Dark Knight" was packing theaters for weeks on end. "It's staggering how strong 'The Dark Knight' was last year. At this point last year, 'The Dark Knight' had added nearly \$400 million to the summer box office. How can you compete with that?" said Paul Dergarabedian, box-office analyst for Hollywood.com. Revenues this weekend came in at \$122 million, down 20 percent from a year ago, when "The Dark Knight" led with \$42.7 million, followed

by "The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor" with \$40.5 million. "The Dark Knight" went on to a \$533 million domestic haul, the biggest hit since "Titanic." Since the summer season opened the first week of May, Hollywood's domestic receipts total \$3.34 billion, off 0.8 percent through the same weekend last summer, according to figures compiled by Hollywood.com. Factoring in this year's higher ticket prices, movie attendance this season is down 4.4 percent compared with summer 2008. Next weekend's new action tale, Paramount's "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra," has great fan buzz and could help set Hollywood back on track to break last summer's domestic revenue record of \$4.2 billion, Dergarabedian said. For the year, movies have rung up \$6.43 billion, on pace to break the revenue record of \$9.68 billion set in 2007. Coming in second for the weekend was the Warner Bros. fantasy adventure "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" with \$17.7 million, raising its domestic total to \$255.5 million. Disney's family action tale

"G-Force," the previous weekend's top movie, slipped to third with \$17.1 million, lifting its total to \$66.5 million.

The weekend's other new wide release, 20th Century Fox's family flick "Aliens in the Attic," opened at No. 5 with \$7.8 million.

"Funny People" debuted well below most of Sandler's comedies, which typically start with \$30 million to \$40 million opening weekends. Universal is counting on good word of mouth to keep it alive for a long run at the box office.

The movie pairs Sandler as the dying comic with Seth Rogen as his new assistant and joke writer. It also reunites Rogen with his "Knocked Up" director Judd Apatow, a longtime friend and former roommate of Sandler.

Nikki Rocco, head of distribution for Universal, compared the shift in tone for Sandler to Tom Cruise's turn as a hit man in "Collateral," a film that opened in the same range then held on to become a \$100 million hit.

"This is Adam and even Judd to an extent stretching out in their careers to something that's a bit out of the norm," Rocco said. "A big movie star in a different kind of role." Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Hollywood.com. Final figures will be released Monday.

1. "Funny People," \$23.4 million.
2. "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," \$17.7 million.
3. "G-Force," \$17.1 million.
4. "The Ugly Truth," \$13 million.
5. "Aliens in the Attic," \$7.8 million.
6. "Orphan," \$7.3 million.
7. "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs," \$5.3 million.
8. "The Hangover," \$5.1 million.
9. "The Proposal," \$4.8 million.
10. "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen," \$4.6 million



Sheet music, recently identified as part of a childhood creation by Mozart, is seen during a press conference held by the research department of the International Mozarteum Foundation in Salzburg, Austria, Sunday, Aug. 2, 2009. Mozart's momentous legacy grew Sunday as researchers unveiled two piano pieces recently identified as childhood creations by the legendary composer.

(AP Photo/ Kerstin Joensson)

Researchers unveil Mozart piano pieces in Austria

By **VERONIKA OLEKSYN**,
Associated Press Writer

SALZBURG, Austria — Technically demanding and at times furiously paced, two newly identified Mozart works unveiled Sunday are helping scholars complete their assessment of the maestro's very early achievements. The childhood creations — an extensive concerto movement and a fragmentary prelude — provide yet more proof the Salzburg native was a true prodigy. And maybe a bit of a showoff.

"We have here the first orchestral movement by the young Mozart — even though the orchestral parts are missing — and therefore it's an extremely important missing link in our understanding of Mozart's development as a young composer," said Ulrich Leisinger, head of research at the International Mozarteum Foundation after a presentation of the pieces in Mozart's native Salzburg.

Mozart, who was born in 1756, began playing the keyboard at age 3 and composing at 5. By the time he died of rheumatic fever on Dec. 5, 1791, he had written more than 600 pieces.

Leisinger said Mozart likely wrote the two newly attributed pieces when he was 7 or 8 years old, with his father, Leopold, transcribing the notes as his son played them at the keyboard.

A series of analyses confirmed the writing as Leopold's; at the time Mozart was not yet versed in musical notation. But Leopold was ruled out as the composer of the pieces based on stylistic scrutiny, the Mozarteum said in a statement.

"There are obvious discrepancies between the technical virtuosity and a certain lack of compositional experience," it said. At Sunday's presentation at the Mozart residence, Austrian musician Florian Birsak, an expert on early keyboard music, played the two pieces on the maestro's own fortepiano for a throng of reporters, photographers and camera crews.

Later, Birsak explained how learning to play the concerto movement was a bit of a challenge because of complex aspects such as "large jumps." To Robert D. Levin, who provided an orchestral accompaniment to the concerto, the young Mozart wanted to show "everything he could do" in the piece.

"What the composer expects of the player in racing passagework, crossed hands and wild leaps is more than a bit crazy," said Levin, a pianist and Harvard University professor internationally recognized for his completion of Mozart fragments.

Both works were identified as part of a larger investigation of the foundation's Mozart-related materials, including letters, documents and more than 100 music manuscripts — some in the hand of the composer, others transcribed by contemporaries

The French Steakhouse delivers dining under the stars

Eagle Beach – The French Steakhouse at the Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa just added another charming dining option, a tropical outdoor courtyard, featuring delicious cuisine under the stars. The famed French Steakhouse prides itself on the elegant dining experience it offers patrons in the fully air-conditioned dining room. Yet recently the idea of adding a garden spot to the existing blueprint began to sprout in the creative mind of Executive Chef George Hoek, and he immediately recruited

the landscapers to create the intimate, lovely setting. The French Steakhouse Ooh-La-La menu is now served indoor and alfresco, featuring creative appetizers, soups, salads, seafood dishes, poultry and the Pièce de Résistance South American & USDA Beef specialties. Among popular appetizers the chef's Tropical Crab Cakes with pineapple & mango salsa and the Teriyaki Glazed Seared Duck Breast, served with garden greens and balsamic dressing are real crowd pleasers.



True to the restaurant's French roots, the Onion Soup is a classic, while the Honey Glazed Salmon Salad winks at the exotic East with a sweet soy dressing. The menu features a great variety of seafood dishes from fresh fish to the totally sinful and amazingly-decadent Caribbean Stuffed Shrimp with Crabmeat and Bacon, which became an instant hit. The tequila and sweet chili glaze, lends the Jumbo shrimp a pure taste of heaven!

The French Steakhouse is naturally famous for the South American Churrasco steak, a signature preparation, which now shares the stage with juicy USDA beef specialties such as NY Sirloin and Filet Mignon. Light-eaters will find the Jerk Chicken Skewers and the Lemon Herb Broilers very satisfying. Open seven days a week from 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. the French Steakhouse is blessed with the nicest staff and a delightfully renovated dining

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Giorgio's Ristorante Italiano introduces Menu Turistico



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Posing with Angelo the Italian maitre D' at Giorgio's, Mr and Mrs. Klaus, from Pennsylvania, 2nd time repeaters in Aruba at the Manchebo, the trip was a birthday present from him to her and since they are celebrating their 40th anniversary in November, they are already thinking about coming back, they enjoyed Menu Turistico and recommend it wholeheartedly! □

Pega Pega Café & Beach Bar reinvents Beach Cuisine



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2 Obama officials:

No guarantee taxes won't go up

By PHILIP ELLIOTT,

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's treasury secretary on Sunday said he cannot rule out higher taxes to help tame an exploding budget deficit and his chief economic adviser would not dismiss raising them on middle-class Americans as part of a health care overhaul.

As the White House sought to balance campaign rhetoric with governing, officials appeared willing to extend unemployment benefits. With former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan saying he is "pretty sure we've already seen the bottom" of the recession, Obama aides sought to defend the economic stimulus and calm a jittery public.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and National Economic Council Director Larry Summers both sidestepped questions on Obama's intentions about taxes. Geithner said the White House was not ready to rule out a tax hike to lower the federal deficit; Summers said Obama's proposed health care overhaul needs funding from somewhere.

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In this photograph provided by 'Meet the Press,' White House adviser Larry Summers appears on 'Meet the Press' Sunday, Aug. 2, 2009, at the NBC studios in Washington.

(AP Photo/Meet The Press, William B. Plowman)

Israelis rally after 2 murdered at gay center

By JEN THOMAS,

Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV, Israel — Reeling from the worst attack ever aimed at homosexuals in Israel, members of the country's gay community and their supporters rallied Sunday in the heart of Tel Aviv a day after a masked gunman killed two people at a center for gay youth and escaped.

As protesters with rainbow flags mourned the victims and condemned the homophobic sentiment assumed to be behind the attack, police hunted for the assailant throughout a city that has long prided itself on a live-and-let-live attitude and a thriving gay community. "I fear that if the man who did this is not found, the consequences to the gay community might be far-reaching — they

might live in fear," said Arnon Hirsch, a 47-year-old lawyer who was one of several hundred people who took part in the protest near the center attacked Saturday night.

Hirsch said he is openly gay and does not intend to act differently now. "I have no intention of giving in to terror," he said. "I'm not going to hide anywhere."

Outside the center, a bouquet of flowers rested on the curb near barricades erected by police and a sign reading, "Stop Homophobia."

A masked man entered the center for gay teens in downtown Tel Aviv late Saturday night, pulled out a pistol and opened fire, according to Micky Rosenfeld, a police spokesman. The shooter then fled the scene on foot, Rosenfeld said.

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A member of the local news media, left, attempts to speak with family of missing American Joshua Fattal at his parents home in Elkins Park Pa., on Sunday Aug. 2, 2009. The subject inside the home offered no comment.

(AP Photo/ Joseph Kaczmarek)

Swiss diplomats ask Iran about 3 missing Americans

BERN, Switzerland — Swiss diplomats are trying to find out what happened to three American hikers reportedly captured in Iran, the Foreign Ministry said Sunday.

The Swiss Embassy in Tehran is working to learn more about the Americans' fate through its contacts with the Iranian Foreign Ministry, spokeswoman Nadine Olivieri said.

Iranian guards detained the three American tourists Friday after they allegedly crossed the border from northern Iraq, Iran state TV said.

One of the missing Americans has been identified as Joshua Fattal by Kurdish authorities. Laura Fattal, Joshua's mother who lives in Elkins Park, Pa., issued a brief statement Sunday.

"My husband and I are only concerned about Josh" and the two others, she said. Switzerland has represented U.S. interests in Iran since American diplomats were taken hostage at the embassy in Tehran 30 years ago, and the State Department has said it asked the country to intervene in this case.

"Our embassy in Tehran is in contact with the Iranian Foreign Ministry and is trying to get a confirmation of the situation," Olivieri told The Associated Press.

Swiss diplomats have asked for consular access to the Americans if their presence in Iran is confirmed, she said.

The State Department knows about Switzerland's efforts, said spokesman Robert Wood in Washington.

Iran's state owned Arabic-language al-Alam TV station cited a "well-informed source" in the Interior Ministry as saying the three American hikers were detained Friday.

The Americans had traveled with a companion to Turkey, then entered Iraq on Tuesday through the border crossing at Zakho and traveled to Sulaimaniyah, according to the Kurdish regional government. On Thursday, the three took a taxi to the resort town of Ahmed Awaa, it added. □



FILE - This a photo of Michael Scott Speicher made aboard the carrier USS Saratoga in June 18, 1990 when he was promoted to Lt. Commander. Speicher, whose jet fighter went down Jan. 17, 1991 over Iraq, has been missing ever since. Officials said Sunday Aug. 2, 2009, the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology has positively identified the remains of Captain Michael 'Scott' Speicher, whose disappearance has bedeviled investigators since his jet was shot down over the Iraq desert on the first night of the war
(AP Photo/Barry Hull, File)

By PAULINE JELINEK and PAMELA HESS, Associated Press Writers
WASHINGTON — Navy pilot Capt. Michael "Scott" Speicher was shot down over

Sands hid fate of Gulf War pilot lost since '91

the Iraq desert on the first night of the Gulf War in 1991 and it was there Bedouins apparently buried him, hidden in the sand from the world's mightiest military all these years.

In a sorrowful resolution to the nearly two-decade old question about his fate, the Pentagon disclosed Sunday it had received new information last month from an Iraqi citizen that led Marines to recover bones and skeletal fragments — enough for a positive identification.

Shot down over west-central Iraq on a combat mission in his FA-18 Hornet on Jan. 17, 1991, Speicher was declared killed by the Pentagon hours later. Then-Defense Secretary Dick Cheney went on television and announced the U.S. had suffered its first casualty of the war.

But 10 years later, the Navy changed his status to missing in action, citing an absence of evidence that Speicher had died. In October 2002, the Navy switched his status to "missing/captured," although it has never said what evidence it had that he ever was in captivity. More reviews

followed, without definitive answers.

The family Speicher left behind, from outside Jacksonville, Fla., continued to press for the military to do more. A high school classmates who helped form the group "Friends Working to Free Scott Speicher" said Sunday his biggest fear was that Speicher had been taken alive and tortured.

"This whole thing has been so surreal for all of the people who have known Scott," said Nels Jensen, 52, who now lives in Arkansas.

Jensen said the group was frustrated the military didn't initially send a search and rescue team after the crash, and then grew more perplexed as reports of his possible capture emerged. "Never again will our military likely not send out a search and rescue party for a downed serviceman," Jensen said.

To the top Navy officer, the discovery is evidence of the military's commitment to bring its troops home. "Our Navy will never give up looking for a shipmate, regardless of how long or how

difficult that search may be," said Adm. Gary Roughead, chief of Naval Operations.

Over the years, critics contended the Navy had not done enough, particularly right after the crash, to search for the 33-year-old Speicher. A lieutenant commander when he went missing on a combat mission, Speicher later reached the rank of captain because he kept receiving promotions while his status was unknown.

Family spokeswoman Cindy Laquidara said relatives learned on Saturday that Speicher's remains had been found. "The family's proud of the way the Defense Department continued on with our request" to not abandon the search, she said. "We will be bringing him home."

Laquidara said the family would say more after being briefed by the defense officials; she did not know when that would be. The U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in 2003 finally gave investigators the chance to search inside Iraq. Speicher's family—including two college-age children who were toddlers when he

disappeared — believed more evidence would surface as Iraq grew more stable.

A number of new leads did come up, including the discovery of what some believed were the initials "MSS" scratched into the wall of an Iraqi prison. More than 50 sites were checked by military search crews in the months after the invasion — hospitals, prisons, security archives, homes, and the original site where Speicher's plane crashed, about 100 miles north of the Saudi Arabian border.

Crews first visited the site in 1995. They found wings, the canopy and unexploded ordnance, but the cockpit and Speicher were missing.

Investigators excavated a potential grave site in Baghdad in 2005, tracked down Iraqis said to have information about Speicher and made numerous other inquiries.

Officials said Sunday that they got new information last month from an Iraqi citizen, prompting Marines stationed in the western province of Anbar to visit a location in the desert which was believed to be the crash site. The Iraqi said he knew of two other Iraqis who recalled an American jet crashing and the remains of the pilot being buried in the desert, the Pentagon said.

"One of these Iraqi citizens stated that they were present when Captain Speicher was found dead at the crash site by Bedouins and his remains buried," the Defense Department said in a statement. The military recovered bones and multiple skeletal fragments and Speicher was positively identified by matching a jawbone and dental records, said Rear Adm. Frank Thorp. He said the Iraqis told investigators that the Bedouins had buried Speicher. It was unclear whether the military had information on how soon Speicher died after the crash. Some had said they believed Speicher ejected from the plane and was captured by Iraqi forces, and the initials were seen as a potential clue he might have survived. There also were reports of sightings

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AP sources: Military-civilian terror prison eyed

By LARA JAKES,
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON—The Obama administration is looking at creating a courtroom-within-a-prison complex in the U.S. to house suspected terrorists, combining military and civilian detention facilities at a single maximum-security prison.

Several senior U.S. officials said the administration is eyeing a soon-to-be-shuttered state maximum security prison in Michigan and the 134-year-old military penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., as possible locations for a heavily guarded site to hold the 229 suspected al-Qaida, Taliban and foreign fighters now jailed at the Guantanamo Bay detention camp in Cuba. The officials outlined the plans — the latest effort to comply with President Barack Obama's order to close the prison camp by Jan. 22, 2010, and satisfy congressional and public fears about incarcerating terror suspects on American soil — on condition of anonymity because the options are under review.

White House spokesman Ben LaBolt said Friday that no decisions have been made about the proposal. But the White House considers the courtroom-prison complex as the best among a series of bad options, an administration official said.

To the House Republican leader, it's an "ill-conceived plan" that would bring terrorists into the U.S. despite opposition by Congress and the American people. "The administration is going to face a severe public backlash unless it shelves this plan and goes back to the drawing board," said Antonia Ferrier, spokeswoman for Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio.

For months, government lawyers and senior officials at the Pentagon, Justice Department and the White House have struggled with how to close the internationally reviled U.S. Navy prison at Guantanamo.

Congress has blocked \$80 million intended to bring the detainees to the United States. Lawmakers want the

administration to say how it plans to make the moves without putting Americans at risk.

The facility would operate as a hybrid prison system jointly operated by the Justice Department, the military and the Department of Homeland Security.

The administration's plan, according to three government officials, calls for:

— Moving all the Guantanamo detainees to a single U.S. prison. The Justice Department has identified between 60 and 80 who could be prosecuted, either in military or federal criminal courts. The Pentagon would oversee the detainees who would face trial in military tribunals. The Bureau of Prisons, an arm of the Justice Department, would manage defendants in federal courts.

— Building a court facility within the prison site where military or criminal defendants would be tried. Doing so would create a single venue for almost all the criminal defendants, ending the need to transport them elsewhere in the U.S. for trial.

— Providing long-term holding cells for a small but still undetermined number of detainees who will not face trial because intelligence and counterterror officials conclude they are too dangerous to risk being freed.

— Building immigration detention cells for detainees ordered released by courts

but still behind bars because countries are unwilling to take them.

Each proposal, according to experts in constitutional and national security law, faces legal and logistics problems.

Scott Silliman, director of Duke University's Center on Law, Ethics and National Security, called the proposal "totally unprecedented" and said he doubts the plan would work without Congress' involvement because new laws probably would be needed. Otherwise, "we gain nothing — all we do in create a Guantanamo in Kansas or wherever," Silliman said.

"You've got very strict jurisdictional issues on venue of a federal court. Why would you bring courts from all over the country to one facility, rather than having them prosecuted in the district where the courts sit?"

Legal experts said civilian trials held inside the prison could face jury-selection dilemmas in rural areas because of the limited number of potential jurors available.

One solution, Silliman said, would be to bring jurors from elsewhere. But that step, one official said, could also compromise security by opening up the prison to outsiders.

It is unclear whether victims — particularly survivors of Sept. 11 victims — would be allowed into the courtroom to watch the trials. Victims and family members have



FILE -- In this Nov. 19, 2008 file photo reviewed by the U.S. Military, a Guantanamo detainee glances up while resting on a foam pad inside a fenced-in outdoor exercise area at the Camp 6 high-security detention facility on the U.S. Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The Obama administration is looking at creating a courtroom-within-a-prison complex in the U.S. to house suspected terrorists, combining military and civilian detention facilities at a single maximum-security prison. Several senior U.S. officials said the administration is eyeing a soon-to-be-shuttered state maximum security prison in Michigan and the 134-year-old military penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., as possible locations for a heavily guarded site to hold the 229 suspected al-Qaida, Taliban and foreign fighters now jailed at the Guantanamo Bay detention camp in Cuba.

(AP Photo/Brennan Linsley)

no assumed right under current law to attend military commissions, although the Pentagon does allow them to attend hearings at Guantanamo under a random selection process. That right is automatic in civilian federal courthouses.

"They'll have to sort it out," said Douglas Beloof, a professor at Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Ore., and expert on crime victims' rights. He said the new system "could create tension with victims who would protest."

The officials said that another

uncertainty remains how many Guantanamo detainees would end up housed in the hybrid prison.

As many as an estimated 170 of the detainees now at Guantanamo are unlikely to be prosecuted. Some are being held indefinitely because government officials do not want to take the chance of seeing them acquitted in a trial. The rest are considered candidates for release, but the U.S. cannot find foreign countries willing to take them. Almost all have yet to be charged with crimes. □

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Obama administration hopeful on “clunker” extension

By John Crawley

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The Obama administration expressed optimism on Sunday that the U.S. Senate will extend the federal “cash for clunkers” auto sales incentive program, but warned it would be suspended at midweek without new funding.

“This has been a wildly popular program and given new life to auto dealers,” Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said on an interview on C-SPAN. “This has worked very, very well.”

LaHood was cautious in his remarks since some senators have raised concerns about a proposed \$2 billion extension, and questions emerged on Sunday of a possible Republican attempt to block it outright.

But he said the administration anticipates members to follow the House of Representatives, which acted swiftly on Friday, and finalize congressional approval of new funding for the measure that gives consumers up to \$4,500 when they trade in old cars for more fuel efficient new ones.

“I believe the Senate will do

this,” LaHood said.

An enormous consumer response to the “clunkers” program took the administration by surprise, creating a massive logistical log-jam for regulators as they scrambled in recent days to determine how many sales were facilitated by the stimulus and whether there was money remaining.

Government and industry officials said on Friday that close to 250,000 cars were sold on “clunker” trade-ins with business accelerating in the final week of July. The end of the month is traditionally the busiest period for dealers as they build incentives to try to meet sales quotas.

Analysts see the program’s quick success as turbocharging July sales for an industry wrestling with a sharp decline in business largely due to recession.

Mike Jackson, chief of executive of dealer group AutoNation, said on Friday it was too early to quantify the impact of “cash-for-clunkers,” but said it was certain to drive sales above 10 million and to the highest levels of the year.

Automakers report July sales this week. Ford Motor Co, the only domestic manufacturer working without government bailouts and the only one of the three Detroit companies not to restructure in bankruptcy this year, is expected to benefit strongly from a brighter consumer outlook aided by “clunkers.” Business at dealerships was brisk over the weekend with the federal stimulus driving new traffic to showrooms and boosting sales overall, according to the National Automobile Dealers Association.

Bailey Wood, legislative director for the trade group, said consumers are opting for the maximum benefit and there remains a large backlog of requests for the government to approve transactions. Dealers, however, are being cautioned that money may not be available to fulfill all orders as the week progresses.

The “clunkers” program was designed in part to help

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“There is a lot that can happen over time, Summer said, adding that the administration believes “it is never a good idea to absolutely rule things out, no matter what.” During his presidential campaign, Obama repeatedly vowed “you will not see any of your taxes increase one single dime.” But the simple reality remains that his ambitious overhaul of how Americans receive health care — promised without increasing the federal deficit — must be paid for.

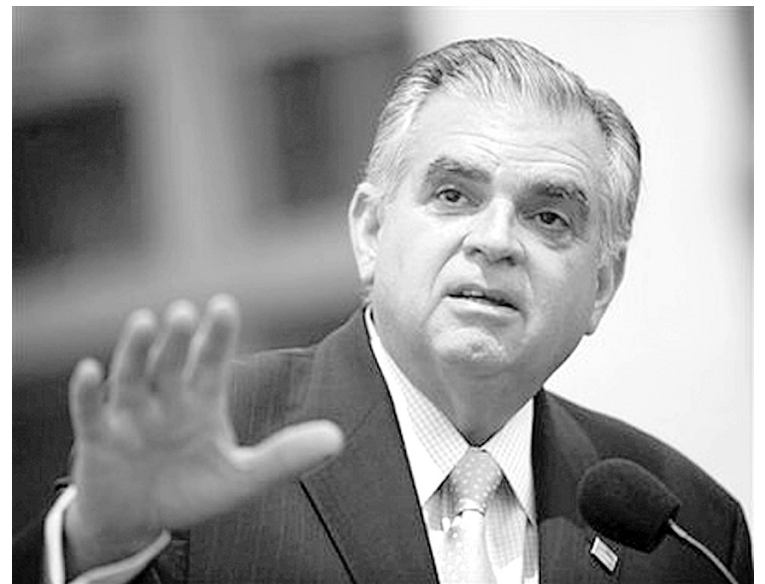
“If we want an economy that’s going to grow in the future, people have to understand we have to bring those deficits down. And it’s going to be difficult, hard for us to do. And the path to that is through health care reform,” Geithner said. “We’re not at the point yet where we’re going to make a judgment about what it’s going to take.”

Selling that proposal, however, has proved tricky.

On Friday, the government released a report that suggested the worst recession in the United States since World War II appears on the verge of ending. The economy dipped only slightly in the second quarter of this year — falling at a 1 percent annual pace, better than expected.

The president cautioned against instant turnaround, though.

“Well, as I’ve said, I think we maybe are beginning to see the end of the recession, but it’s still going to be some time before we are seeing companies hiring again. That’s usually the last thing that happens,” Obama said in an interview with Univision that aired on Sunday. “So I think we are still going to have a tough



Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood gestures during an event in Washington, Monday, July 27, 2009, promoting a car buyer incentive program designed to help consumers purchase new fuel efficient vehicles if they trade in their old gas-guzzling cars or trucks.

(AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

General Motors Corp and Chrysler Group recover from bankruptcy, but officials said they had no information yet on how the incentive affected individual companies.

Most of the old trade-ins have been sport utilities, pickups

and other light trucks, and a snapshot of sales early last week showed consumers favoring passenger cars, which as a class get better fuel mileage than heavier trucks, the Transportation Department said. □

remainder of the year — probably until next year — but, you know, at least what we are seeing — we’ve pulled back from the possibility of a depression. That’s not the danger.”

Many analysts think the economy is starting to grow again in the current quarter, setting up a long-awaited recovery.

“Most private forecasters — and let’s use their judgment — suggest you’re going to see unemployment start to come down maybe beginning in the second half of next year,” Geithner said, adding those same economists predict positive growth during the second half of this year.

At the same time, Geithner and other administration officials are contemplating how to ask Congress to extend — again — unemployment benefits for the millions of Americans who have lost their jobs in recent months. The proposal drew measured support from Sen. Jim DeMint, R-S.C., as long as the benefits are drawn from the already approved economic stimulus package.

“We need to take care of those who are unemployed, but we also need to make sure they get jobs,” he said.

Those jobs, though, are still elusive. Greenspan said the economy is slowly coming back.

“Collapse, I think, is now off the table. We were teetering for a while,” he said.

Greenspan said he doesn’t think the Federal Reserve should be considering raising interest rates to ward off inflation, although he added that the Fed will have to rein in credit and raise rates at some point. Obama’s opponent for the presidency, Sen. John McCain, questioned whether the administration’s actions will prove beneficial for the country. □



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Wis. jury: Father guilty in prayer death case

By ROBERT IMRIE,
Associated Press Writer
WAUSAU, Wis. — A central Wisconsin man accused of killing his 11-year-old daughter by praying instead of seeking medical care was found guilty Saturday of second-degree reckless homicide.

Dale Neumann, 47, was convicted in the March 23, 2008, death of his daughter, Madeline, from undiagnosed diabetes. Prosecutors contended he should have rushed the girl to a hospital because she couldn't walk, talk, eat or drink. Instead,

Madeline died on the floor of the family's rural Weston home as people surrounded her and prayed. Someone called 911 when she stopped breathing.

Sitting straight in his chair, Neumann stared at the jury as the verdict in a nearly empty

Aryan Nations gone, but memory remains in Idaho

By NICHOLAS K.
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Associated Press Writer

HAYDEN LAKE, Idaho — The house where Aryan Nations founder Richard Butler lived has been demolished. So has the church where he preached his racist religion. Cows graze where hundreds of white supremacists used to burn crosses in the summer.

The Aryan Nations is long gone from northern Idaho, but its reputation lingers to the chagrin of locals.

When a man recently shot up the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., much was made of the fact that accused shooter James von Brunn spent a few days in 2004 in this area, living with a fellow anti-Semite before he was evicted for being too radical. "The stain is so deep," said Tony Stewart, a long time resident who helped evict the Aryan Nations. "We feel stereotyped in a way that is unjust."

At the center of the debate is Hayden Lake, a posh town of fewer than 500 people that mostly consists of a country club and lavish homes along its picture-postcard lake. Hayden Lake served as the post office address for the rural Aryan Nations compound, some five miles away, and became shorthand as the haven for hate groups.

Instead of goose-stepping neo-Nazis, its streets are full of golf carts and joggers.

So it is in much of the Idaho Panhandle these days, where tourism has replaced logging and mining as the major economic activity.

Coeur d'Alene, eight miles south of Hayden Lake, is the



In this photo taken July 24, 2009, visitors enjoy Lake Coeur d'Alene in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Instead of goose-stepping neo-Nazis, Coeur d'Alene's streets are full of golf carts and joggers. So it is in much of the Idaho Panhandle these days, where tourism has replaced logging and mining as the major economic activity.

(AP Photo/Nicholas K. Geranios)

largest city and economic hub of the panhandle. Built along Lake Coeur d'Alene, it draws golfers, boaters, and outdoor enthusiasts, and the charming downtown is full of sidewalk cafes, art galleries and boutiques.

A decade ago, the Aryan Nations held annual marches by its handful of members down Sherman Avenue, at the height of the tourist season.

Not that it hurt business much. Kootenai County has grown from 69,000 residents in 1990 to nearly 140,000 now, and has been able to recruit jobs and retirees from larger urban areas.

The Aryans were never a local product. Butler was an aerospace engineer from Southern California who used to vacation in the area because it had so few minorities. The county is more than 94 percent white and non-Hispanic, one of the most homogenous places in the nation.

In the 1970s, Butler bought 20 acres near Hayden Lake and began gathering followers from around the country. He held annual skinhead symposiums called the Aryan World Congress, which lured hundreds of supporters to the compound for a weekend of speeches, cross burnings and marches. Some followers would leave and commit acts of violence.

Stewart and other community leaders organized a human rights task force that rallied the community against Butler. Their opposition put them at risk, as when the home of activist Bill Wassmuth was bombed in 1986. Three Aryan Nations members were convicted in the bombings.

The end for Butler began during a congress in the summer of 1998. A car driving past the compound apparently backfired, and Aryan security guards, thinking it was a gunshot, gave chase. □



FILE-In this July 2007 file photo, Madeline Kara Neumann, of Weston, Wis., is shown working on chalk art last summer during downtown Wausau's Chalk Fest. Neumann died Sunday, March 23, 2008, after her parents prayed for healing rather than getting medical help for a treatable form of diabetes.

(AP Photo/Wausau Daily Herald, Butch McCartney, File)

courtroom was read. He declined comment as he left the courthouse.

Defense attorney Jay Kronenwetter said the verdict would be appealed. He declined further comment.

Prosecutors also declined comment, citing a gag order.

Leilani Neumann, 41, was convicted on the same charge in the spring. Marathon County Circuit Judge Vincent Howard set Oct. 6 for sentencing for both parents, who face up to 25 years in prison.

Their case is believed to be the first in Wisconsin involving faith healing in which someone died and another person was charged with a homicide.

Last month, an Oregon jury convicted a man of misdemeanor criminal mistreatment for relying on prayer instead of seeking medical care for his 15-month-old daughter who died of pneumonia and a blood infection in March 2008. Both of the girl's parents were acquitted of a more serious manslaughter charge.

Neumann's jury — six men and six women — deliberated about 15 hours over two days before convicting him. At one point, jurors asked the judge whether Neumann's belief in faith healing made him "not liable" for not taking his daughter to the hospital even if he knew she wasn't feeling well.

Neumann, who once studied to be a Pentecostal minister, testified Thursday that he believed God would heal his

daughter and he never expected her to die. God promises in the Bible to heal, he said.

"If I go to the doctor, I am putting the doctor before God," Neumann testified. "I am not believing what he said he would do."

The father testified that he thought Madeline had the flu or a fever, and several relatives and family friends said they also did not realize how sick she was.

Assistant District Attorney LaMont Jacobson told jurors in closing arguments Friday that Neumann was "overwhelmed by pride" in his interpretation of the Bible and selfishly let Madeline die as a test of faith. Neumann knew he should have taken his daughter to a doctor and minimized her illness when speaking with investigators, Jacobson said, calling Neumann no different than a drunken driver who remarks he only had a couple of beers.

Doctors testified that Madeline would have had a good chance of survival if she had received medical care, including insulin and fluids, before she stopped breathing.

Kronenwetter told the jury that Neumann sincerely believed praying would heal his daughter and he did nothing criminally wrong.

"Dale Neumann was doing what he thought would work for his daughter," Kronenwetter said. "He was administering faith healing. He thought it was working." □

Pakistan police lodge charges against cleric



FILE - In this April 19, 2009 file photo, Pakistan's pro-Taliban cleric Sufi Muhammad, leaves after addressing to his supporters in Mingora, capital of Pakistan's troubled valley of Swat. Pakistani police lodged criminal charges against Muhammad who helped negotiate a peace deal with the Swat Valley Taliban, accusing him of aiding terrorism, sedition and conspiring against the government, a police said on Sunday, Aug 2, 2009.

(AP Photo/B.K.Bangash,File)

By ASIF SHAHZAD,
Associated Press Writer

ISLAMABAD — Pakistani authorities lodged a criminal case Sunday against a cleric who helped negotiate a failed peace deal with the Swat Valley Taliban, suggesting the government is determined not to negotiate again with the militants.

Sufi Muhammad, father-in-law of Swat's notorious Taliban leader Maulana Fazlullah, is accused of aiding terrorism, sedition and conspiring against the government, Swat police Chief Sajid Mohmand said. The charges carry a minimum penalty of life imprisonment and a maximum of death.

The case suggests Pakistan is moving away from its past willingness to negotiate with militants, but could also be a way to pressure Muhammad to reveal any information he has about the location of the Swat Valley Taliban's leaders, who have evaded capture despite a three-month military offensive.

Pakistani troops still skirmish with militants in the valley although the offensive is winding down. Some 2 million people fled Swat and the wider region in the early weeks of the offensive, but hundreds of thousands have been returned over the past two weeks.

The cleric helped negotiate a peace deal in February that imposed Islamic law in the valley, which the U.S. had warned could turn the region into a safe haven for insurgents. The pact collapsed in mid-April after Taliban militants infiltrated a district south of Swat, and the military launched its offensive.

Mohmand, the police chief, said seven of Muhammad's aides, including two killed in a clash between militants and the army, were

also named in the case.

Muhammad, who was arrested last Sunday near the northwestern city of Peshawar, must appear before a court within 15 days to be formally charged, Mohmand said, but noted there are still no functioning courts in Swat. Mohmand said authorities would seek a legal opinion to determine whether the case could be moved to Peshawar if no Swat court is up and running in time.

The charges stem from comments Muhammad made during an April speech in which he condemned democracy and elections and said Pakistan's constitution was un-Islamic.

"It is tantamount to threatening the sovereignty of Pakistan," Mohmand said.

The speech revolted many people in Pakistan, leaving even some hard-line Islamist political party leaders silent, and it was considered to be an important factor in shifting public opinion against the Taliban.

The Swat police chief said authorities were confident they had enough evidence to prove the charges against Muhammad.

"We have recordings of all of his speeches where he had instigated masses against the government of Pakistan and its institutions," Mohmand told The Associated Press, adding that investigators would continue gathering evidence, particularly about the cleric's support for the militants during the peace process.

Pakistan's government relied heavily on Muhammad's contacts with the Taliban in the Swat area to achieve the failed peace agreement earlier this year, which imposed Islamic law in the region in exchange for an end to two years of fighting. □

Fatah convention draws Palestinian exiles

By MOHAMMED
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Associated Press Writer

BETHLEHEM, West Bank — After lives spent in exile fighting Israel, it's a bittersweet homecoming to the West Bank for hundreds of veterans in the Fatah movement of the late Yasser Arafat.

The Fatah old-timers from Syria, Lebanon and other Arab countries stepped on Palestinian soil for the first time this weekend, converging on the West Bank town of Bethlehem for their party's first convention in a generation. But they didn't come to the "Palestine" of their dreams — an independent state.

Israel still occupies the West Bank in very visible ways. En route from an Israeli-controlled border crossing to their convention center in Bethlehem, the Fatah delegates passed Jewish settlements, military checkpoints and a

towering concrete wall that makes up segments of Israel's West Bank separation barrier. "It was hard for me to go through a crossing controlled by the Israelis, simply because they are enemies who occupy our land," said Laila Zughroub, 63. "What made it worse for me was when I saw the settlements and the wall." The hundreds of exiles, including 97 from Lebanon and 30 from Syria — both countries technically still at war with Israel — are among some 2,200 Fatah delegates. The three-day convention, which starts Tuesday, is supposed to choose new leaders and adopt a revised political program that would guide the Palestinians if peace talks with Israel resume. On Sunday, dozens of delegates from Lebanon, most over retirement age, mingled in the smoke-filled lobby of a Bethlehem hotel. Some called

relatives in the West Bank to arrange reunions or booked outings, while others chatted with local party leaders, seeking support in their bid for Fatah leadership positions.

The fault lines between the "outsiders" and "insiders" quickly became apparent, on hot button issues like the role of "armed struggle" against Israel, a mainstay of the program adopted at the last convention in 1989.

Fatah activists in the West Bank tend to be more pragmatic than their counterparts from abroad, tempered by the failure of two uprisings against Israel over 20 years, the last involving shootings and bombings. The proposed new program would acknowledge the right to armed struggle in theory, while stating that Fatah is committed to reaching a peace deal with Israel.

Khaled Abu Usba, 49, who was born in Kuwait and now



Palestinian Fatah member Khaled Abu Usba, center, talks with other Fatah members prior a Fatah convention in the Palestinian town of Bethlehem Sunday Aug. 2, 2009. The Fatah oldtimers from Syria, Lebanon and other Arab countries stepped on Palestinian soil for the first time this weekend, converging on this West Bank town for their party's first convention in a generation.

(AP Photo/Nasser Shiyoukhi)

lives in Jordan, bristled at the idea of softening the wording. As a teenager, in 1978, he was among 11 Fatah gunmen who landed on an Israeli beach in rubber boats and killed 36 Israelis in a bus hijacking. After seven years in an Israeli prison, he was released in a

prisoner swap, then moved around the Arab world.

"As long as our land is occupied, and as long as the negotiations brought you nothing, there is no alternative to military struggle," said Abu Usba, one of the delegates in the hotel lobby. □



Israelis participate in a protest, condemning Saturday's shooting attack on a youth club of the gay community in Tel Aviv, in downtown Jerusalem, Sunday, Aug. 2, 2009. Hundreds of police officers scoured the streets of Tel Aviv on Sunday in a manhunt for a gunman who shot and killed two people at a youth club in the worst ever attack on homosexuals in Israel.

(AP Photo/Bernat Armangue)

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Photographs taken inside after the shooting showed bodies lying near a billiard table and a smear of blood on the white-tile floor.

The dead were identified as a 26-year-old man who was a counselor at the center and a 17-year-old girl. Eleven people were wounded, four of them critically.

"I took cover with someone under a table, and he kept firing," 16-year-old Or Gil, who was shot twice in the legs, recounted in news footage aired on the YNet news Web site. "When I got up it was horrifying, I just saw blood."

Jonathan Bower, 23, said he had been in the club before the attack and was outside when the shots began.

"One of my friends came out shouting and screaming, 'He has a gun, he has a gun,'" Bower said.

Bower said the city's usually uninhibited gay population would have to be more careful now.

"This is a moment when I have to keep a low profile, I have to tone it down, because now we are afraid," he said.

Police slapped a gag order on the case, saying publication of details could compromise their investigation.

Mike Hamel, a gay rights activist whose organization runs the youth club, said the center was meant to be a safe place where gay teens — many of them still concealing their sexual identity from their families and friends — could meet with counselors and other teenagers. He blamed religious incitement against homosexuals for the attack.

"Beyond the pain, the frustration and the anger, we are facing a situation in which the incitement to hate creates an environment that allows this to happen," Hamel said.

The attack drew condemnations from Tel Aviv's mayor, Cabinet ministers, the country's chief rabbis and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

"We'll bring him to justice and exercise the full extent of the law against him," Netanyahu said of the killer, speaking at the Israeli Cabinet's weekly meeting.

Nitzan Horowitz, Israel's only openly gay lawmaker, called the attack a "hate crime." "This is the worst attack ever against the gay community in Israel," he said. "This act was a blind attack against innocent youths, and I expect the authorities to exercise all means in apprehending the shooter."

Israel's gays and lesbians typically enjoy freedoms similar to their counterparts in European countries. Gay soldiers serve openly in the military, and gay musicians and actors are among the country's most popular. Tel Aviv holds a festive annual gay parade, rainbow flags are often seen flying from apartment windows and there is a city-funded community center for gays. Things are different in conservative Jerusalem, however, where there have been clashes between religious and gay activists. In 2005, an ultra-Orthodox protester stabbed three marchers at a Jerusalem gay parade. □

At least 700 died in Nigeria violence

By KATHARINE HOURELD,
Associated Press Writer

MAIDUGURI, Nigeria — Government forces hunted on Sunday for surviving members of a radical Islamist sect after heavy fighting left at least 700 people dead and buildings and cars scorched.

No new fighting was reported but a military commander told The Associated Press that many sect members were still at large. Armed with machine guns, government troops sweating in tropical heat guarded the rubble of the sect's headquarters in this northern Nigerian city.

Moderate Muslim clerics and scholars said they had warned government officials about the sect's violent tendencies — and that the alarms went unheeded before Boko Haram militants attacked a police station in Bauchi state on July 26. Violence quickly spread to three other states before Nigerian forces retaliated, storming the group's Maiduguri compound. Boko Haram is also known as the Nigerian Taliban. No direct link to al-Qaida has emerged but the bloodshed comes amid mounting concern about al-Qaida affiliates' ability to



A suspected Islamist sect member captured by Nigerian troops as he lies next to a tree in Maiduguri, Nigeria, Saturday, Aug 1, 2009. Banks and markets reopened in this northern Nigerian city after five days of fierce fighting between police and a radical Islamist sect. The city was largely quiet Saturday — the streets of Maiduguri, the Borno state capital, had been cleared of bodies and the blood spilled during gunbattles that left at least 300 people dead.

(AP Photo/Sunday Alamba)

cross desert borders of North Africa. Many Boko Haram members were purportedly from neighboring Niger.

Boko Haram — translated as "Western education is sacrilege" — seeks the imposition of strict Islamic Shariah law in Nigeria, a multi-religious country that is a major oil producer and Africa's most populous nation. Sect leader Mohamed Yusuf was killed on Thursday.

Suspicion that he had been executed after being captured grew deeper after a photo emerged Sunday on news Web sites showing him in custody of soldiers with only a wound to an arm.

Army Col. Ben Ahanotu said he personally arrested Yusuf in a goat pen and handed him over alive to police, who later claimed he died in a shootout. Police officials did not return calls seeking comment. □



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Wind whips up fires on Spain's Canary Islands



In this photo taken Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, flames from a forest fire are seen behind a house in Fuencaliente on the Canary Island of La Palma, Spain. A forest fire fanned by high winds has forced the evacuation of about 4,000 residents on the Canary Island of La Palma, the Spanish government said Saturday.

(AP Photo/Carlos Moreno)

By CARLOS MORENO,
Associated Press Writer

LAPALMA, Canary Islands — Strong winds fanned forest fires for a second day Sunday on the Spanish Canary Island of La Palma, and firefighters were forced to retreat as flames raged

out of control near two towns.

Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero visited areas affected by fire and viewed firefighting efforts on the island late Sunday.

"I'm conscious of the damage done; I've witnessed

it myself," Zapatero said, adding that he hoped better news would be coming soon.

A large plume of smoke could be seen rising from the 706 sq. kilometer (273 sq. mile) island's southern tip where fires were active on two fronts. Fire-tracing satellites showed the smoke was visible from Earth orbit and trailed many kilometers, blotting out the neighboring island of La Gomera.

La Palma is one of the least developed and most verdant of the Canary Islands, off West Africa, and was praised by pop star Madonna in her song "La Isla Bonita."

The island is home to many archeologically valuable sites, including remnants of prehistoric human dwellings places as well as very early art.

Firefighters on the eastern

side of the island had to pull back due to intense fires near the towns of Fuencaliente and Tegalte, regional government security counselor Jose Miguel Ruano said.

About 500 firefighters have been deployed along with seven water-dropping aircraft.

Some 4,000 residents were evacuated from the area Saturday.

Flames have so far destroyed about 50 homes in Fuencaliente, according to the mayor, Gregorio Alonso. Several small wineries that once made artisan-quality wines from the region's renowned Malvasia grapevines have also been lost to the flames. Canary wine has been famous since William Shakespeare's time and the poet referred to it several

times in his play "Merry Wives of Windsor."

Tigalete is home to around 2,000 German families, many of them retired, said Jose Perez, German consul on the island. Many were among those evacuated.

Officials were worried the fire could spread north toward Caldera de Taburiente national park, home to several endangered native species such as the Canary Islands Juniper.

Environment counselor Vladimiro Rodriguez said several fires started almost simultaneously, usually a sign they could be man-made. Around 2,000 hectares (5,000 acres) had been destroyed by fire by midday Sunday.

A fire on the nearby island of La Gomera — the second in two days — was brought under control. □



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1 dead, 75 injured in Canada stage collapse

CAMROSE, Alberta — Organizers cancelled the closing day of a country music festival in central Alberta a day after a fierce thunderstorm caused an outdoor stage to collapse, killing one person and injuring about 75 others. Thousands of fans were camped out at the Big Valley Jamboree in Camrose, 60 miles (100 kilometers) southeast of Edmonton, when strong winds and heavy rain struck about 6 p.m. on Saturday, sending people screaming and running for cover. The event is billed as Canada's largest country music festival with attendance estimated at 15,000. Police and festival organizers told a news conference Sunday that one person was killed and about 75 others were injured, most of whom were treated at the site. Camrose Police Chief Darrell Kambeitz said about 21 of the injured were taken to hospitals, two of whom were in critical condition.

Fearing a tornado, panicked fans scrambled to find loved ones and shelter after the storm struck.

"We were all racing for the exit," said Lori Trelenberg of Sherwood Park, Alberta. "It was devastation. It was strong and powerful. The stage just sort of crumbled."

The Nashville-based Billy Currington band was playing when the power went out and the stage collapsed. One band member was pulled from the wreckage with a badly injured arm, another performer said. Actor Kevin Costner and his band Modern West were getting ready to perform next when the stage caved in. Costner's manager, Nick Meinama, said both he and the actor were caught underneath the stage. "He was unhurt. I was unhurt. We wiggled our way out," Meinama told CTV News Sunday. "We found that our road manager and guitar player had been hurt, but the

ambulance and the paramedics were here instantly to take them to the hospital."

Meinama said the two were later released from the hospital and were flying back to the U.S.

CFCW radio personality Danny Hooper was on the stage when the storm hit.

"I can't describe the sky — it was brown and purple and green," Hooper said on CFCW. "The massive wind blew me backwards."

Claire Beaudoin was sitting only three rows from the stage when the storm struck, suddenly sending musical instruments, chairs and other debris flying. Beaudoin saw people falling.

"What went through my mind was 'Oh, my God No!' It was really scary. People were crying," she said.

Vancouver-based country music singer Jessie Farrell, who had performed earlier Saturday, said it was a



The main stage at the site of the Big Valley Jamboree in Camrose, Alberta Canada on Saturday, August 1, 2009. A vicious storm ripped through an outdoor country music festival in central Alberta around suppertime on Saturday, toppling the concert stage and killing one person and injuring 15 others. Camrose Police Chief Darrell Kambeitz confirmed the one death and said all 15 injured were taken to hospitals.

(AP Photo/The Canadian Press - John Ulan)

terrifying experience.

"It felt like bombs were going off around us in this concrete and steel building," she told CTV News. "Huge hits of power hitting the building, and then the lights were off." Heavy rain deluged the area

for about an hour as emergency crews treated the injured and combed through the wreckage for more victims. The site was cordoned off by police as searchers worked through the night under blazing spotlights hung from massive cranes. □

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Tiger Woods wins Buick Open by 3 strokes



GRAND TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — Tiger Woods has another trophy for his overflowing collection. Woods shot a 69 Sunday and coasted to a three-shot victory with a 20-under 268 at the Buick Open for the 69th PGA Tour title of his

career. He improved to 36-1 when he has the outright lead after 54 holes. Woods has four wins this season - doubling the total of his nearest competitors - in just 11 starts since returning from knee surgery. Roland Thatcher (64) briefly shared the lead at 17 under

and finished tied for second with Greg Chalmers (68) and John Senden (70). Woods will play at the Bridgestone Invitational next before going to Hazeltine for the PGA Championship, his final chance to win a major this year. □

Michael Phelps ends worlds with five golds



ROME (AP) -- Michael Phelps and the U.S. 400-meter medley relay team closed the fastest meet in swimming history with an appropriate finish Sunday night -- the 43rd world record. Phelps earned his fifth gold medal of a world championships that showed he's still got plenty of motivation, even after winning a record eight times at the Beijing Olympics.

Swimming the butterfly leg, Phelps helped the U.S. pull away from Germany and Australia to win in 3 minutes, 27.28 seconds. That easily broke the mark set by the Americans at last year's Olympics, 3:29.34. "That relay brings out the best in me," Phelps said. "That's sort of what competing does. It doesn't matter how much energy I have, it's all going to go into every race.

That's one of the things that I enjoy most -- stepping out onto the blocks no matter what kind of shape I'm in." Phelps took six months off after his Beijing triumph, received a three-month suspension from competition after that infamous marijuana pipe photo came out -- and he was still named the most outstanding male swimmer of the championships. Italy's Federica Pellegrini received the female award. "I have more things I want to do," Phelps said. "That's why I wanted to come back. I don't care if anyone says it was a bad idea or not, it's something that I wanted and that's why I'm doing it." His coach, Bob Bowman, said Phelps will get all of two weeks off before he's back in the pool. □



Red Sox fire two security staffers after steroid investigation

BOSTON (AP) -- A Boston newspaper is reporting the Red Sox fired two security staffers last summer after an investigation into steroid use.

Jared Remy, the son of Red Sox television commentator Jerry Remy, and Nicholas Alex Cyr both told the Boston Globe they used steroids, but denied any knowledge of drug use by players.

The Red Sox issued a statement saying they worked with Major League Baseball in investigating the staffers, but said that investigation is confidential. Major League Baseball said its investigation was "thorough and detailed."

The Globe says state police confiscated a vial of steroids from Cyr's car just before last year's All-Star break and Cyr told police he had bought the drug from Remy. □

Royals designate Ponson for assignment

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) -- Kansas City Royals right-hander Sidney Ponson was designated for assignment, and the team plans to bring up right-hander Kyle Davies from Triple-A Omaha.

Royals manager Trey Hillman made the announcement before Sunday's game against Tampa Bay. Ponson went 1-7 with a 7.36 ERA in 14 games, including nine starts, this season.

"He did everything that we asked him to do," Hillman said. "Honestly, I still like his stuff, I really do. It's a matter of location."

Davies will start Wednesday's game with Seattle.

The Royals have offered Ponson the opportunity to pitch at Triple-A if he clears waivers.

"It will be entirely up to him," Hillman said.

Also, reliever Kyle Farnsworth threw a 22-pitch bullpen session. The right-hander, out since June 25 with a right groin strain, will likely have one more mound session before pitching in a minor league game.

Outfielder Mark Teahen, taken out of Saturday's game because of lower back tightness, was not in Sunday's starting lineup. He is day to day. □

Mora lashes out at Trembley after day off

BALTIMORE (AP) -- Disgruntled third baseman Melvin Mora lashed out at Baltimore Orioles manager Dave Trembley on Sunday after being benched for the third time in four games.

"I don't appreciate the disrespect, because I've been playing hurt for a guy who won't respect you. I don't deserve it," the 37-year-old Mora said. "I need to have my respect. This is not a guy who just came to the Orioles. This is a guy who's been here for nine years."

Mora is a two-time All-Star who hit .285 with 23 homers and 104 RBIs last season despite being bothered by a foot sprain for several weeks. This year, however, Mora is batting .256 with only three homers and 27 RBIs.


Trembley stuck with Mora until recently, when he began giving veteran Ty Wigginton more playing time at third base. Trembley acknowledged Sunday the switch was made in part because Wigginton's contract extends through

next year and Mora will become a free agent after this season.

By benching Mora on Sunday -- a day game after a night game -- Trembley believed he was doing the veteran a favor.

"If I give a guy a day off -- guys who are up there in age, they've played a long time, guys who are struggling -- I'm trying to help them. I'm not trying to hurt them," Trembley said. "It's easy to look at things from the negative. You've got to be a team guy here." □


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FUERTEVENTURA- After a day full of expectations, the two best freestylers in the world have held firm in Fuerteventura. Jose 'Gollito' Estredo (Fanatic/North Sails/MFC) and Sara Quita Offringa (Starboard/NeilPryde) punched the sky as they were officially announced as the event's winners at the packed beach. The wind, once again, refused to blow enough to run a contest. As well as the event title, the most highly acclaimed award in women's windsurfing went to Sara Quita Offringa (Starboard/NeilPryde), who was crowned the 2009 PWA


Women's Freestyle World Champion for the second year in succession. This incredible achievement is made even more unbelievable when we consider the extent to which she has taken the world by storm since her debut last year: the style-mistress from Aruba has not lost a heat in two years. Yesterday, the kind words by Nayra Alonso (Fanatic/Severne/MFC) neatly summarized her astonishing abilities. Offringa was described as an untouchable, and the sort of talent that only comes around in sport on a very few occasions. To add to



this already glowing report, she is also a wonderful person, always humble, always full of praise for her opponents, and always incredibly modest. We offer her our warmest congratulations on such an outstanding achievement, and hope that she stays fit and determined to return next year. After two days of waiting in unbearable heat, the competitors came down to the beach this morning unsure of what to expect. There were signs of wind early on, and they all knew that if the competition started before 10.00, a full double elimination was on the cards. As the morning progressed, it became apparent that the trades would not kick

in, and at 10.30, the official event was called to a close. An expression session was scheduled for the afternoon if the wind returned. At 11.30, the wind began to fill in. The first to hit the water were the European super star Steven Van Broeckhoven (F2/MauiSails), Kiri Thode (Starboard/Gaastra), Yegor Popretinskiy (JP/NeilPryde) and Davey Scheffers (Tabou/Gaastra). These four made the most of the light wind conditions, as they launched into high ponches, air funnels, and burners. Their attitude was infectious, and their talent obvious, and soon the rest of the competitors followed. For an hour before lunch, the

thermal heat wave gave way to a short period of 25 knot trades, which saw the entire fleet take to the water to try an train for the super session. The scene was incredible – 40 of the world's best windsurfers gave it their all to impress the enormous crowd that filled the white sand of Sotavento. Always eager to impress his fans, Tonky Frans (F2/Gaastra) stole the show as he wowed the masses with his radical culos, followed by a charming wave and a beaming smile. Always the showman, Frans was a pleasure to watch, and he thoroughly deserved his second place here this year, and his second equal overall.



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CARACAS (Reuters) - Las transmisiones de al menos una docena de emisoras de radio de Venezuela cesaron el sábado, luego de que el organismo que regula las telecomunicaciones en el país anunció en la víspera medidas en contra de 34 concesiones de radio y televisión.

El Gobierno de Venezuela ha lanzado una ofensiva para regular los medios de comunicación privados y “democratizar el espacio radioeléctrico”, mientras que la oposición afirma que se trata de un paso más para reprimir la libertad de expresión y acallar a la disidencia.

La ofensiva podría afectar a un total de 240 emisoras de radio, mientras que existen temores del cierre inminente de la televisora de oposición Globovisión, que el Gobierno dice miente sistemáticamente y conspira contra el presidente Hugo Chávez, acusaciones que la planta refuta.

“No es que hemos cerrado

emisoras de radio, no, se cumple con la ley. Un bojote (montón) de emisoras que estaban por fuera de la ley, las hemos recuperado. Emisoras de radio que ahora son del pueblo y no de la burguesía”, dijo el mandatario en un contacto telefónico con la televisora estatal.

Funcionarios de la Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (Conatel) se presentaron el sábado en la sede del Circuito Nacional Belfort (CNB), en Caracas, para notificar el procedimiento administrativo en el que se señala la salida del aire de cinco de sus emisoras en el país, dijo la cadena radial.

Según reportes de Globovisión y de la Cámara Nacional de la Radiodifusión habían sido notificadas y sacadas del aire unas 13 radioemisoras en diversas partes del país, en procedimientos que iniciaron desde el viernes.

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El mandatario venezolano, Hugo Chávez, gesticula durante un evento con el ministro de Relaciones Exteriores de España, Miguel Angel Moratinos, realizado en el Palacio Miraflores en Caracas el 29 de julio del 2009. REUTERS/Jorge Silva

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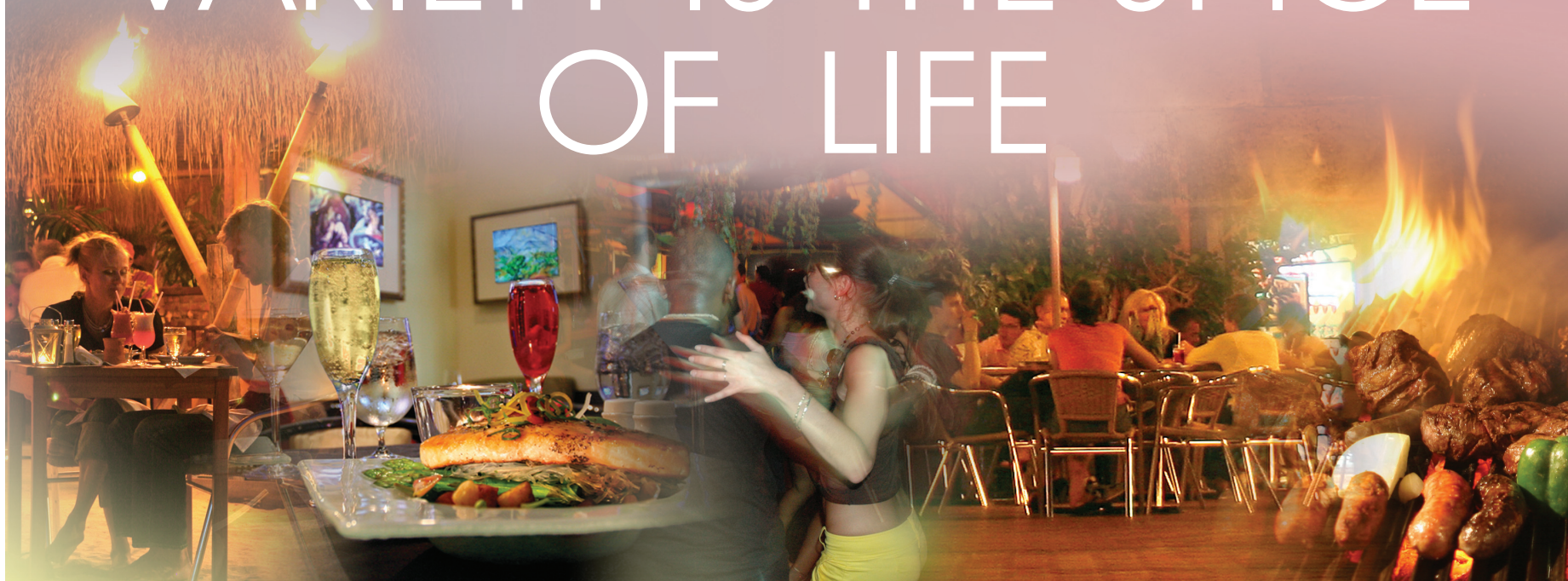
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www.moombabeach.com



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Lunch and Dinner
A refined dining experience.
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www.matildearuba.com



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International & Latin Cuisine
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Lunch, Dinner, Live Bands, Salsa Dancing, Great food and good music 7 days a week.
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www.mambojamboaruba.com



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